

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 973

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SHIELDS.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 331.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the practice of chiropractic.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 331.010, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 331.010, to read as follows:

331.010. 1. The "practice of chiropractic" is defined as the science and art
2 of examination, diagnosis, adjustment, manipulation and treatment of
3 malpositioned articulations and structures of the body, both in inpatient and
4 outpatient settings, **by those methods commonly taught in any chiropractic**
5 **college or chiropractic program in a university that is accredited by the**
6 **Council on Chiropractic Education or its successor entity.** [The
7 adjustment, manipulation, or treatment shall be directed toward restoring and
8 maintaining the normal neuromuscular and musculoskeletal function and health.]
9 It shall not include the use of operative surgery, obstetrics, osteopathy, podiatry,
10 nor the administration or prescribing of any drug or medicine nor the practice of
11 medicine. The practice of chiropractic is declared not to be the practice of
12 medicine and operative surgery or osteopathy within the meaning of chapter 334,
13 RSMo, and not subject to the provisions of the chapter.

14 2. [A licensed chiropractor may practice chiropractic as defined in
15 subsection 1 of this section by those methods commonly taught in any chiropractic
16 college recognized and approved by the board.

17 3. Chiropractors may advise and instruct patients in all matters

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

18 pertaining to hygiene, nutrition, and sanitary measures as taught in any
19 chiropractic college recognized and approved by the board.

20 4.] The practice of chiropractic may include meridian
21 therapy/acupressure/acupuncture with certification as required by the board.

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